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Dear Don:

Re: Niagara Environment

Mr. Wentzel has requested that I respond to your letter of July 1, 1986, concerning the status of the five projects you noted that I was working on. Specific items covered were:

1. Completion of Halides Scrubber - The scrubber per se is now operational and appears to be working satisfactorily when Cells #3 and #5 are "blown back." However, work still needs to be completed on the tank cleaning station which will, in all probability, involve a hood in some form above the tank when it is cleaned. Our Plant Engineering Department under Mr. Wilber, along with Scrufari, is currently working on this phase of the project. In addition to this, it is currently expected that the cleaning station will have to be enclosed. I would anticipate that, by the end of October, this job will have been completed with total costs not exceeding the \$100,000 initially budgeted for the project.

2. Disposal of "Supersucker" Dust - Approximately one week ago, I forwarded to you a memorandum noting that, following examination by myself of the area east of C5F and C6F, I believed that the Supersucker dust we had mutually agreed needed removing had been disposed of.

3. Disposal of Sample Cans - Per our discussions this morning, I have turned over to you a complete listing of all materials with accompanying can numbers currently in the Gload cage. In my opinion, this completes STRATCOR's portion of the can disposal project.

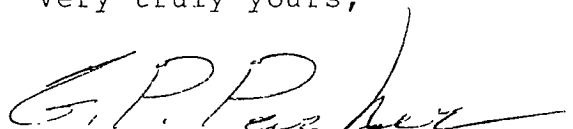
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4. Radioactive Sources - The radioactive source cited in your July 1 letter has been forwarded to you and accepted by you for disposal, along with material found to be radioactive in the Global cage.

5. Radioactive License No. 955-0139 - All information pertaining to your license, including our request for de-licensing of the source, has been turned over to you for follow-up.

Very truly yours,



G. P. Parker

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